



A-CAT Spring regatta

Arco Lake Garda, June 2/4 2022



NOTICE OF RACE

1. ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND VENUE

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The event will be held on the waterfront of Circolo Vela Arco.

2. RULES

- 2.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in the WS RRS 2021/2024. RRS 44.1 and RRS P2.1 are changed so that the Two-Turns penalty is replaced by a One-Turn penalty.
- 2.2 In case of conflict the English version will prevail.
- 2.3 For both classic and foiled catamarans Italian A-Class Rules will be applied.
- 2.4 [DP] [NP] The "PROTOCOL FOR REGULATING THE MEASURES FOR THE CONTRAST AND CONTAINMENT OF THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN AFFILIATED SPORTS COMPANIES AND ASSOCIATIONS", version in force - hereinafter referred to as the "PROTOCOL". The penalty for an infringement of the "Protocol" may be a maximum of 10%, depending on the seriousness of the infringement committed. The percentage will be calculated with respect to the finish position of the boat in all the races of the day in which the infringement was committed, or in the case of infringement while the boat is not racing, the penalty will be applied in the nearest race in the time, to that of the accident, as per RRS 64.2.
[NP] A breach of this rule cannot be protested by a boat (this changes RRS 60.1).

3. ADVERTISING

Advertising is permitted as per Regulation 20 World Sailing.
All Boats displaying advertisements must submit the appropriate license issued by the FIV.
Competitor may be required from the organizing authority to display advertising stickers or/and flag on both sides of the hull during the whole event.

4. ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES

- 4.1 The A Cat Spring Regatta is open to the boats of the A-Cat Class with a valid measurement certificate. Boats may complete in either the Classic or the Foiler category.
- 4.2 Competitors must be registered at their **National Class for the year 2022**
- 4.3 Registrations shall be sent to Circolo Vela Arco using the online form on the web site www.circolovelaarco.com, together with the payment of the entry fee not later than **May 30th**.
- 4.4 Italian sailors shall show their **FIV membership card 2022** with valid medical certificate. Foreigner sailors shall carry a similar card issued by their national authority.
- 4.5 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance with a minimum cover of €1.500.000 per event or the equivalent if expressed in other currency.

5. ENTRY FEE

- 5.1 Registration can be made online on the website www.circolovelaarco.com and sent together with the payment, the entry fee will be **€150,00 within May 25th 2022**.
- 5.2 For the registrations received after **May 26th 2022 the entry fee will be** (+50% following the the Italian Federation Rules) **€ 225,00**. No reimbursement of the entry fee will be made after May, 25th.
- 5.3 Payments can be made only online and by Credit Card.



6. EVENT SCHEDULE

6.1 DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
Thu June 2nd	09:00/10:30	Info & Registration check
	11:00	Skipper Briefing
	13:00	First Warning Signal
Fri June 3rd		Races
Sat June 4th		Races
	After Races	Prize Giving

6.2 **The warning signal of the 1st race on Thursday 2nd will be at 13h.**

6.3 The time of the warning signal for the first daily race on Friday and Saturday will be given by a notice on the on-line notice board, before 8 pm of the day before.

6.4 On last racing day, no warning signal will be displayed after 16h.

6.5 A maximum of 9 races are scheduled.

6.6 A maximum of 3 races per day will be held.

7. SAILING INSTRUCTION

Sailing instructions will be available on line on the website of the club and on RRS one day before the event starts.

8. SCORING

8.1 The Foiler and Classic Boats will race together in one fleet.

8.2 The Low Point System of Appendix 'A' of RRS will apply.

8.3 As per class Rules, when less than 5 races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the sum of all scores reached by it in all the races. When 5 to 8 races will be completed, the worst score will be excluded, when more than 8 races will be completed the 2 worst scores will be excluded.

The regatta will be valid with any number of sailed races.

9. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded to the first classic and to the first 3 foiled classified.

10. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. (See rule 4, Decision to Race)

Each competitor will be responsible for the decision of start or continue racing.

The Organizing Committee, the Race Committee and the Jury will not accept any responsibility for any damage that might be caused to persons or property both in water and on the ground before, during and after the race.

11. SUPPORT BOATS

Motorboats are generally prohibited to sail on the northern part of Lake Garda.

However, during this event, a special permit to use such boats may be given (producing the required documents) by the Circolo Vela Arco if team leaders and coaches agree to the following rules:

- maximum 1 person is allowed on the motorboat:

- to follow all instructions given by the Race Committee underwriting the proper form by the Secretary Office of the Circolo Vela Arco.

The required documents are:

- engine registration document of the rib (engine brand name - engine serial number);

- current insurance of the engine;

- driver's identity document or navigation license, if the engine is 40.8 HP or more;

- pick up at the office the navigation permit and the flag to keep on the motorboats (deposit of € 20.00)

12. OTHER INFORMATION

The regatta participants are welcome to stay at Circolo Vela Arco for free from **Monday May 30th till June 5th**.

If you are interested to stay before or after this period, we invite you to contact the Secretary Office of CVA.



13. MEASUREMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

13.1 Measurement and equipment checks may be made at any time during the events. Equipment inspection will be conducted in accordance with the A Class Catamaran Equipment Inspection Regulations. Sails, boats, and equipment must be measured before arriving at the Regatta.

All competitors at registration must produce valid and current measurement certificates for the hull, mast and sail.

All boats must be ready and equipped at 11:00 h, June 2nd 2022

Equipment can only be replaced in case of breakage and shall be issued on the on-line official board of notice.

13.2 Except in an emergency a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data transmissions that are not available to all boats.

13.3 The IACA Championship Rules apply and forbid the carrying and use of any personal GPS device.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

It is recalled the Basic Principle which states: "Participants are encouraged to minimize any adverse environmental impact of the sport of sailing", it is recommended that care be taken to protect the environment at all times during and after the event. Especially attention is drawn to RRS 47 -TRASH DISPOSAL- which states: "Competitors and support persons shall not intentionally put trash in the water. This rule applies at all times while afloat. The penalty for a breach of this rule may be less than disqualification".

"The regatta activities must be CARRIED OUT in accordance with the provisions on CONTACT and containment AGAINST the SPREAD of COVID-19 issued by the Federation, WHICH the Organising Committees will activate and to which the EVERYONE INVOLVED IN THE EVENT must comply WITH under the supervision of the Organising Committee itself. Any cases of COVID-19 that should be detected during the event will be reported by the Organising Committee to the competent health bodies in charge"

SOME RULES TO FOLLOW AT CIRCOLO VELA ARCO

Sailors have to take care of their boats & equipment.

Boats have to be rigged on the given boat place.

The beach area is only for transit and hauling boats, Please keep the way clear!

Please park the trolleys on the TROLLEY'S AREA in front of the ramp,

do not leave them on the slipway!

*NEVER leave your boat alone on the beach, but keep it inside the given boat place, also **during the lunch break.***

Do not take the boats or work on parts of them under the tents. For these needs, please contact the staff of the Club.

The club area is open from 8.30am /18pm.

The offices (and the gates) are open from 9am/12pm and from 2pm/5pm.